

To Whom It May Concern:

I am concerned that the FCC is considering changes to the rules that govern media ownership in a specific geographical area. To promote the widest diversity and dissemination of information it would be unwise to allow ownership of a newspaper and TV/radio radio station by one company. Particularly, in small towns this might lead to dangerous control of the news.

While a wide diversity of opinion is available on the internet many people have no access. In addition, most people get their information particularly on politics and international news by watching TV or reading the newspaper. Therefore, it is important to retain as many different viewpoints as possible to protect our democracy.

Sincerely, Gilbert A. Loring